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Serial Nos. 102

Part B for Feb 15.

SUBJECT.

Interment of a Lingayet Sadhu within the precincts of Prataya Kalada Veerabhadra Swami temple, Gauribidanur, Bangalore Dt.

From the Dist Magte of Bangalore
(1.) Letter no 456 Dt 18th Feb 15, requests for orders for interring a Lingayet Sadhu within the precincts of the above temple.

To the Dist Magte of Bangalore
(2.) Letter no. 1883 Dt 25. 2. 15, grants the permission prayed for in 1, with certain conditions

Secretary
2/3/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 364-14

FILE HEADING.

Interment of a Lingayet ~~Corpse~~ within the precincts of Prasalakalada Veerabhadraswami temple, ~~Bangalore~~ at Gandhinagar, Bangalore City.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Letter no S 4568 18 Feb 1915 from the D C Bangalore requesting orders for permission the interment being granted to ~~interment~~ of a certain Swami (in a precarious condition) outside Municipal limits near the Kempambudhi Tank, Bangalore City.

It is said that the Secy orally ordered that orders should issue before to-morrow evening.

The question is to be dealt with in the L.B or Sanitary Section of Br IV. Please also enquire precedents from Br V.

Sd/ 18/2/15

To Br V

There is scarcity any objection for the interment of the remains outside the municipal limits near the Kempambudhi Tank Bangalore City

Br concurred

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There seem to be no references here. The Mussai Branch may perhaps be able to put up precedents.

N.N. Thus 18/2/15

This may be sent to Br VII

To Br VII

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~~Don~~

Is this temple in question a Muzrai temple. If not any thing about the temple belongs.

EB
19.2.15

For VII)

The Pralayakaleswara Vigneshwara Swami Temple ~~Kadiravan~~ is a new institution at Gavipuram enjoying a devadaya dry Inam of 1 S. No. 9 of 3 Kolapa 4½ padis in Extent, assessed at Rs 3/- It does not enjoy any Cash grant from Govt. There is nothing to show to whom it belongs. The name seems to indicate that it is a Gavipuram temple

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19.2.15

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Also not within the area allotted for the disposal of the dead.

Mr Underwood ~~Underwood~~ that there are no precedents in the matter in this Branch (VII)

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Sent for orders.
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KLL

for IV)

The site is outside the municipal limits. As such the matter is perhaps regulated by the provisions of the L.B Regs & Village San. Regs & Rules thereunder. It is not clear under what provisions of law the District Magistrate has made this reference to Govt.
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LB. Rept

Under sec 31. A (1)(e), the District Board may frame byelaws directing that no place shall be used as a burial or burning ground excepting the public burial grounds. The Bangalore D.B.D have as yet do not appear to have issued any such byelaws. —

Under rule 2 of Sec VI of the Village Sanitation Rules "No person shall bury or burn dead bodies or cause the same to be buried or burnt outside the ground set apart under rule 1 or if no such ground is set apart in any place suitable for a burial or burning ground under rule 1.

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It is not known if the site is within the boundary of any village into which the village Sanitation rules have been introduced. If the rules are in force and if no separate burial ground is set apart for the purpose the burial can not take place in the site else there is no objection for the Dy Comm granting the request after satisfying himself that ~~no harm is likely to result~~ such a step would be injurious to the Sanitation of the locality

K.P
19.2.15

Draft reply is also put up for approval and other orders

Noon
12-15.

The draft as amended is submitted for approval or other orders.

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19.2.15

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First Member

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What has the Mun U. Secretary to say to this? Any precedents?

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Mis Reg. N° 24
18 15.

Subd.

I understand that there are no precedents in the Mysore dept.

It is very unusual for any interments to take place inside a Mysore institution and if permission is sought for to write a recorded body outside the fixed

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burial ground. The matter is now for the Dt. Magte, and the owner of property where the interment is to take place.

In the present case the interment is in a flower garden belonging to a Musjeed temple. The place is described in the petition as Angala of the temple but it is clear from the sketch that the ground containing the site is the enclosure of the temple and that it is probably at some distance from it. and

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at a lower level.

There is nothing to show from the records of the Commissioners that the Temple Bar has been consulted and what the intention of the petitioners is as regards the future maintenance of the Grove.

Without inspecting the site I shall not be able to say anything definite about the expediency of granting permission for the erection

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I. I shall inspect the Site tomorrow and submit my opinion

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20.2.15

It has to be specially ascertained

~~whether the~~ whether the persons interested ~~have~~ ~~are~~ in the place or the neighbours have any objection & whether the person named is held in veneration by a large body so as to deserve any special distinction in this respect.

Please inspect tomorrow morning & report. If you see no objn, you may give permission in case of urgency.

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Bangalore
20-6-1915

Dear Mr. Syed Yakoob,

A petition has been presented by some of the Lingayet residents of the City, requesting permission for the interment of the remains of one Sri Kanteswami, a respected Sadhu of the community and reported to be in a dying condition, within the precincts of the Pralayakalada Rudra Swami temple situated at the southern end of the Kempambudhi tank bund.

The matter has to be settled after personal inspection and consultation with the persons interested in the temple and I have arranged to go over to-morrow morning at about 8 A.M. I shall be glad if you will kindly meet me at the place to-morrow morning with such of the leading men of the communities interested in the temple as may be available at such a short notice.

Yours sincerely,

(Draft)

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I inspected the place this morning with the assistance of the Village Committee in whose management the temple is and another Vidyasthi interested in the Swamy were present.

The site selected is on the eastern slope of the hill on which the temple is situated and is a level piece of ground at the foot-hill. Where a few flower plants are attempted to be raised. A small well recently on one side has also been excavated and it is reported that the temple is supplied with Abishek and water from this well.

The site is removed about 60 yards from a feeder below the Kempambudi tank and about 5 feet higher than the bed of the below and is only about 50 yards distant from the bund of the tank. The Dy. Comm. appears to have been misinformed that the drainage flows into the Kattigeppe below which would be the case if the site selected is

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on the Southern or Western slope of the hill. I have shown to the persons present likely sites on these slopes but it is pleaded that these are further away and not so conveniently situated.

I understand that it is proposed to have a pucca masonry structure with chunam plastering on the inside and outside with some superstructure and that it is the Swamy's special wish that he should be buried at the site selected which would be convenient to the Caretaker and devotees.

I informed the persons about the Sanitary objections. They represented that the evil will be minimized by the steps which will be taken viz a pucca structure, placing salt and ashes with it but that they will be bound by the decision in the matter of the Sanitary authorities.

As I am informed that the Swamy's health is not very bad, it does not appear the necessity to issue immediate orders in the matter

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anticipating the opinion of the Sanitary authorities

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21.2.15.

Forwarded with compliments to the Sanitary Commissioner in Madras for favour of opinion at a very early date. The matter may be treated as unexpected

Chandrasekhara Aiyar
21.2.15 For Secy to Govt. Revenue Depts.

For the remarks of the Sanitary Comm., Please see margin of Page 2 Supra.

Sealed 15th inst. member.

The principal worshippers at the temple are Lingayats and it is in the management of the Mutt and Gajamane of the Community. Individual members of the communities also worship but they can have no objection as the site of the house has really no connection with the temple which is situated at the top of the hill while the house site is at its foot and on one side. On this score therefore there cannot be any valid objection

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	The Swamy himself is reported to command a great deal of respect among the Lingayet community and to have led a pious and useful life according to his light. The Swamy appears to deserve the special distinction which is proposed to be shown him. Seeing that the drainage plans & estimates have been approved by the Chief Engineer and I have also consulted the Sanitary Commissioner and he thinks that there is scarcely any objection to the interment. The Bangalore magistrate is informed that the permission sought for may be granted. Draft put up for approval H 12. 2. 15 Draft approved by First member MGS 28 2 15 Hla 25/2
2	To the D.C. Magistrate, Bangalore No. 1883 dt 25.2.15 Stating that the permission applied for may be granted Under dept order— Send to Br III for perusal & return SL 25.2.15

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The District Magistrate

Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Govt

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General No. 545-6

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Enclosure No. Two

Requests very early orders in the matter of the appln from some of the henpayets of city praying for permission for the interment of their Swamis within the Enclosure of the Lingayat Garden —

IMMEDIATE.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. 2456/Jud. Misc.

Dated Bangalore, 18th February 1915.

From

K.Chandy Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev.Depts.

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Sir,

In forwarding herewith an application from some of the leading Lingayets of the Bangalore City, praying for permission to inter the remains of their Swami (Srikante&Swami) within the enclosure of the flower garden belonging to the Pralayakalada Rudraswami temple situated at the southern end of the Kempambudi tank bund and outside the City limits, I have the honor to state that the rain water falling on the garden is stated to drain into the Katriguppe halla, and not into the Kempambudi tank. I know the locality and it is not far from the burial ground of the Lingayets and other communities. There does not appear to be objection to granting the permission sought for.

2. As the Swami is said to be in a precarious condition and not likely to survive more than a day or so, I request the very early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

K Chandy
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore.

Date of issue 25-2-1915

Signed by Mr. S. Kesavaiyangar

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6456 dated the 1st February 1915 forwarding for orders of Government an application from some of the leading Lingayet residents of Bangalore City praying for permission to inter the remains of Srik Kantesvami, a respected priest of that community, in the flower garden attached to Pralayakalada Rudraswami temple situated to the South of

over.

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the Kempambudhi tank, I am directed to say that the permission asked for may be granted with the conditions attached that a pucca masonry grave should be constructed to receive the reamins and that the drainage from the grave site should be led away from the well situated near the place.

I am to observe that the drainage from the proposed site flows into the Kempambudhi tank and not into Katriguppa Halla as was reported to ~~him~~ but that the Sanitary Commissioner on being consulted ~~said~~ saw no objection to the interment at the place selected.

List of enclosures.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

23/2/15

22.2.15
For Offg. Secretary to
Government.

Fairdrop 22.2.15

Copied by

Examined by

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